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- B. the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97(c). (\$180.00).

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- X In an abundance of caution, a copy of the May 6, 2003 PCT ISA/EP Search Report is being provided. Please note that the relevance of the non-English documents provided is indicated on this Search Report. It is respectfully submitted that this is sufficient explanation. Also note that a copy of EP 0 729 916 A2 cited in the Search Report is not being provided because it corresponds to U.S. Pat. No. 5,486,296 to Petrille, III, et al. that was provided in the IDS when the subject application was filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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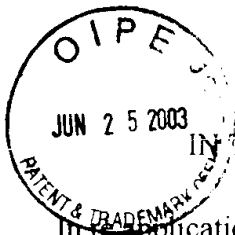
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